GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees States Insurance Corporation, NewDelhi owes a huge amount to Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra since 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken by the Corporation for the immediate payment of such amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): The expenditure on medical care under the Employees` State Insurance Scheme is shared between the Employees` State Insurance Corporation and the State Governments in theratio of 7:1 subject to a ceiling prescribed in this regard. Based on the Audit Reports, the entire contribution of the ESI Corporation as admissible under the ESI Scheme has been released to the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra up to 1995-96.The Corporation has also made an `on account` advance payment to the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra as under:

Year	Govt. of U.P. (Rs. in Crore)	Govt. of Maharashtra (Rs. in Crore)
1996-97	12.13	35.60
1997-98	15.61	44.90
1998-99	18.09	54.37
1999-2000	20.94	63.98

The balance payment will be made if the same is found admissible under the scheme in accordance with the audit certificates of the competent authority.